



# Illinois Crop Production

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**Corn:** Planted area is estimated at 11.0 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.8 million acres, is down 3 percent from 2020. Based on September 1 conditions, the Illinois corn yield is forecast at a record 214 bushels per acre, up 22 bushels from 2020. Production is forecast at 2.31 billion bushels, up 8 percent from last year's production.

**Soybeans:** Planted area is estimated at 10.60 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 10.55 million acres, is up 3 percent from 2020. Based on September 1 conditions, the Illinois soybean yield is forecast at a record 64 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from 2020. Production is forecast at a record 675 million bushels, up 12 percent from 2020.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2020 and Forecasted September 1, 2021

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	11,300	11,000	11,100	10,800	192.0	214.0	2,131,200	2,311,200
Soybeans .....bushels	10,300	10,600	10,250	10,550	59.0	64.0	604,750	675,200

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

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